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Application of: Randy D. Petrea et al.  
Serial Number: 09/851,042  
Filed: May 8, 2001  
For: ANTIMICROBIAL POLYURETHANE FILMS  
Group Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: S. Gollamudi

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Box Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

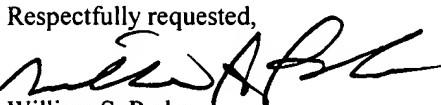
Sir:

Attorney for Applicants hereby requests an extension of time of two (2) months in which to respond to the Final Rejection which was mailed August 9, 2002. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on January 9, 2003. Please charge the requisite fee of \$400.00, as well as any additional amounts, or credit any overpayments, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that, by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and that Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

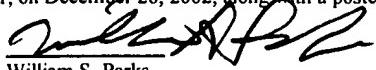
Respectfully requested,

December 28, 2002

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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